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Mrs. Tom Watson had her tonsils
removed on July 31st at the Medina
Hospital.

Miss Gladys Halty of LaCoste is
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Halty here.

Mrs. F. G. Muennink has returned
from a two weeks' stay with friends
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Fifty head high grade Buck Sheep
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Mrs. Ella Oefinger of San Antonio
is spending this week with Mr. and
Mrs. Benj. Oefinger.

Master David FitzSimons of Castro-
ville spent Monday night here with his
friend, Blanton Taylor.

All the popular brands of bottled
beer, 10¢ per bottle. Also cold soft
drinks at the OASIS CAFE. tft.

Just arrived, guns and ammu-
nition, the largest assortment ever
seen in Hondo. C. R. GAINES'. 2tc

Miss Adeline Krenmuller is now
visiting in San Antonio with her sis-
ter, Marcella, during her two weeks'
vacation.

A baby boy, weighing 6 pounds, 6
ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Koch on August 4, 1937, at the
Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Benj. Oefinger, Mrs. Ella
Oefinger and Mrs. Louis Decker
visited Mrs. Margaret Blackaller in
Pearsall last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitehead and
children of Pettus arrived Sunday for
a visit with Mrs. Whitehead's mother,
Mrs. Toby Sauter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultz and
baby son, Dickie, of San Antonio
spent the week-end with their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman.

The baby daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. John Faseler of Yancey was
brought to the Medina Hospital on
August 3rd for medical treatment.

Mrs. Emil Bohmfalk of Yancey en-
tered Medina Hospital on August 1st
for medical treatment. She is re-
ported somewhat improved at this
time.

Benny Oefinger, who is attending
summer school at A. & I in Kings-
ville, spent last week-end with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj.
Oefinger.

Mrs. Jim Cravey of Tarpley un-
derwent a major operation at the
Medina Hospital on July 30th and is
now progressing satisfactorily to-
ward recovery.

Miss Hattie Brewster of San An-
tonio, who has been visiting her sis-
ter, Mrs. Henry Merriman, entered
Medina Hospital on August 2nd for
medical treatment.

Look, folks! Eggs going up! I am
now paying 18¢ for mixed eggs, 20¢
for white infertiles. Bring me your
good eggs; I need them. Phone 1308.
EARL WATSON. 1tc

Captain and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman
and son, Jackie, have returned from
a visit with relatives in Lake Charles,
La., and will visit Mr. and Mrs. L. E.
Heath before returning to their home
in West Point, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carle went
to Kerrville Sunday and were accom-
panied home by their brother, Rob-
ert David Windrow, who has been at-
tending Camp Stewart for the great-
er part of the summer.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?

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See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas.
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey Wilson
of Harlingen, who have been the
guests of Mrs. Isaac Wilson for sev-
eral weeks, and a party of friends
from Harlingen are enjoying a camp-
ing trip near Leakey this week.

Miss Theresa Pingenot returned
home Sunday evening from D'Hanis
where she went to accompany her
sister, Agnes, home. Agnes has
spent the past two weeks in D'Hanis
and San Antonio.—Del Rio Press.

Mr. Herman Poerner of D'Hanis
underwent an appendectomy at the
Medina Hospital on July 29th. His
friends will be glad to learn that he
had recovered sufficiently to be able
to move to his home Wednesday.

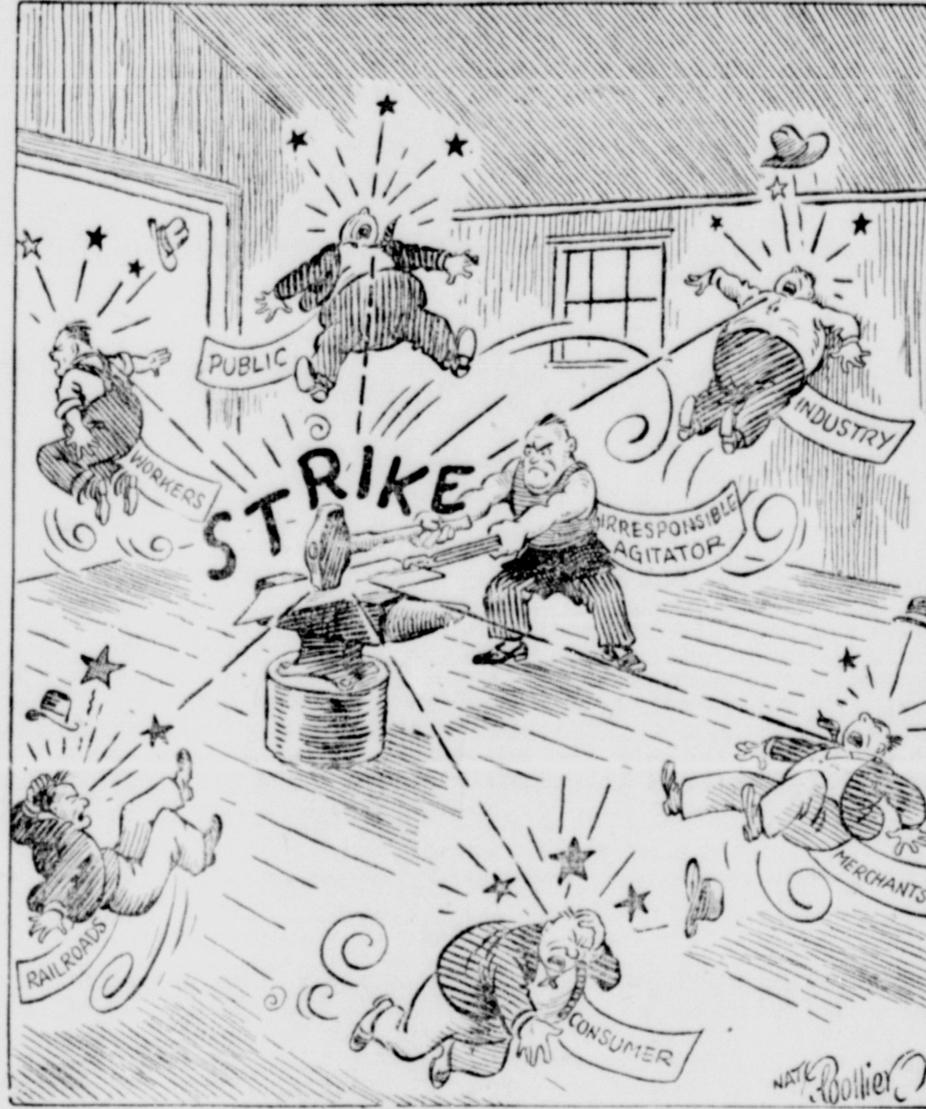
LOST, on the street in front of
Palle's Store Saturday afternoon, a
small leather purse containing four
one dollar bills and some small
change. Finder will please notify
OTTO NEUMAN, Phone 978F31 and
be rewarded.

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1937.

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LET THE SPARKS FLY WHERE THEY WILL



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

In his sermon on Matthew 23, 34-39, last Sunday the pastor used for his subject: "How oft would I—and ye would not." Jesus speaks this in a form of a complaint over the city of Jerusalem, over the nation and the race that rejected their Savior. Their only excuse for not following the invitation and heeding the call was that they would not. "How oft would I have gathered you together as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not." This same fleshly, perverted will of man still opposes the merciful invitation and the labors of love of the Lord. In many instances it is love's labor lost, for the woeeful complaint must be registered: ye would not. For Israel this complaint became also a judgment. "Behold thy house shall be left unto thee desolate." Jerusalem was destroyed, the blood of the righteous, even the blood of God's Son was called down upon the people and nation, and condemned them, because they would not. The judgments of God are swift and sure and righteous altogether. We cannot afford to come under His hand. The Holy Spirit can alone lead us through the Word to a saving repentance and faith, that our wills may become attuned to His saving will, and pray "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven".

The bride, who marched up the aisle of the spacious church with her brother, Henry Stein, was very charming in her wedding gown of white duchess satin made along princess lines. Her train extended from a redingote of heavy lace with inserts of satin. Her tulle veil was caught to her head by a halo of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and fern. The bridesmaids, Miss Frances Rihm and Miss Vivian Rihm, entered in single file. They were dressed in peach marquisette and lace and wore halos of each colored flowers, and peach sashes. Then came the matron of honor, Mrs. Armin Boehme, who was gowned in pink lace made similar to those of the bridesmaids with a lace jacket. Her halo of flowers and her shoes were pink. All carried bouquets of pink roses, bluebells and carnations.

The bride and her attendants, Alon Stein and Olen Haby, wore grey gowns.

After the ceremony, the bridal party and invited guests returned to the Stein residence where an all-day celebration was held. Mr. and Mrs. Rihm left in the evening for a short honeymoon trip to the coast. For traveling, the bride wore a grey suit with navy blue accessories.

The newly wedded couple will make their home at Biry temporarily where the groom is engaged in ranching and farming.

RIHN-STEIN.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized in the St. Louis Church at Castroville, on Wednesday morning, July 28, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Thelma Stein of Cliff, Texas, became the happy bride of Mr. Fred Rihm of Biry. The Very Rev. Dean Jacob Lenzen performed the ceremony.

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FOR SALE.

Nice lots located in front of Joe Ney's home next to Mrs. Lucy's. Sidewalk in front and have been filled in. Close to school. At reasonable prices. See MRS. ROSA STIEGLER, Hondo. 4tc.

The WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONAL

Our Form of Government

How does our form of government differ from that of most countries?

In most countries the rulers create the form of government, change it at will and hand it to the people. These are autocracies. But in our case not the government but the people drafted our Constitution, the people ratified it and the people only may amend it. Ours is a constitutional Democracy—"a government of the people, for the people and by the people."

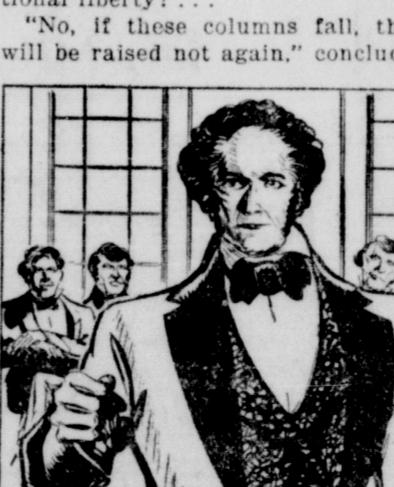
Some changes in our Constitution are healthy but those that change the basic form of the world's most successful democracy are dangerous. Daniel Webster points this out as follows: "Other misfortunes may be borne, or their effects overcome. If disastrous wars should sweep our commerce from the ocean, another generation may renew it; if it exhausts our treasury, future industry may replenish it; if it desolate and lay waste our fields, still, under a new cultivation, they will grow green again, and ripen to future harvests..."

"But who shall reconstruct the fabric of demolished government?"

"Who shall rear again the well-

proportioned columns of constitutional liberty?..."

"No, if these columns fall, they will be raised not again." concludes



Webster. "Like the Coliseum and the Parthenon, they will be destined to a mournful, and a melancholy immortality. Bitterer tears, however, will flow over them than were ever shed over the monuments of Roman or Grecian art; for they will be the monuments of a more glorious edifice than Greece or Rome ever saw, the edifice of constitutional American liberty."

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QUIHI NOTES.

And the one people shall be stronger than the other people; and the elder shall serve the younger. Gen. 25: 23.

Before the twin sons of Isaac and Rebekah were born, the Lord had predicted that they shall represent and give origin to two nations and "two manner of people", one stronger than the other and the younger son holding leadership and mastery over the elder son. Is it mere foreknowledge or a providential decree, a predestination on the part of God? If the latter, does it savor of bias, partiality, favoritism, preferring one to the other, denying a chance to the elder and still hold him responsible for his defections or inferiority complex? How does God manipulate His providential care of this world, without interfering with natural laws or the liberty of man? An old question, an old problem. Many feel ill at ease, feel like our soldier boys near the barb wire fences and machine gun nests in "No man's land" of by-gone days, feel like a ship-wrecked mariner floating on drifting debris with the waves dashing in from all sides, when they are trying to solve that problem. And why so? They read and hear of so many things that seem not to fit in with a superior intelligence, a wise management, an impartial judgment, a policy fair to all, a harmonious conservation of individuals and powers, a consistent regulation and control of justice and evil. They allude to devastating wars, earthquakes, tidal waves, hurricanes; they think of the constant suppression and exploitation of the weaker by the stronger, be they individuals or organizations or nations, the undermining and frustration of ever so many honest efforts; they have in mind the untold suffering of millions of good people, and the blatant arrogance as well as triumphant success of obviously malicious and dishonest elements. All this, in their opinion, does not tally with the dignity and perfection of a supreme ruler of this universe. And so it's little wonder that these good people prefer to believe in a blind fate, an undefinable chance, an inescapable fatalism, written in the stars or the palm of their hand, believe in the rigid force of natural laws and the superiority of matter over mind, in brief, they insist on a world that has outgrown its Maker, or that has never had nor ever needed a Maker and Conservator. Does that solve or crash the problem? What's the true status?

Thinking it another stage-stunt the audience applauded and laughed until it was too late. How often in history men take no heed of timely warnings until consumed by fire.

AMERICA IS A HOUSE ON FIRE! Men fan the flames of class hate on many fronts.

Ours has been the great American ideal of class equality without a social level from which one cannot arise by the sheer force of one's industry, character and talent.

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SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
By Clayton Rand.

A HOUSE ON FIRE.

By Clayton Rand.

In the midst of a lively performance in a Denmark theatre the curtain fell with the announcement to pass out quietly, for THE THEATRE WAS ON FIRE.

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DOES TEXAS WANT THIS?

The Texas Legislature is soon to be called into special session to provide means of raising more revenue to meet the ever-growing expense of running the state government.

Sooner or later—if we are not already there—this state is going to reach the point where we must either dispense with a lot of government activities and thereby reduce the cost of government or we may expect to have the burden of a sales-tax foisted upon us.

Since the former alternative seems to be out—with everybody hell-bent to suck the public teat when and wherever they can—it may be a crying voice lost in the wilderness to warn against the latter nuisance.

Nevertheless, we call the attention of our readers to the following from an exchange over in Mississippi, where they have had the sales tax for some years.

Says the Webster Progress of Eupora:

IT IS THE LAW

Saturday of last week Webster county merchants were subjected to much impudence and some insult when they attempted to carry out the law of collecting the sales tax with each sale.

Friday night before they had been called together by an official of the state tax commission who told them that they would be prosecuted if they failed to follow selling and taxing procedure set out by the law.

However, it can be said in praise of the majority of local shoppers that they were good sports and paid their tax without subjecting innocent merchant-tax collectors to unpleasantness and embarrassment.

Merchants are not to blame for the sales tax. They did not make the law. In fact, most of them naturally are against it. Now, since the law not only demands that they keep a lot of records but in a way appoints them to the obnoxious job of collecting taxes from their friends, sympathy instead of censure should be given them.

The Progress begs the kind consideration of its readers for our merchant friends. The last thing a good merchant wants to do is ruffle the feelings of a customer, and when he charges you a sales tax you may be sure that it pains him more to collect it than it pains you to pay it.

We repeat: Does Texas want this? Well?

Don't say we didn't warn you!

—OO—
JOB SUICIDE.

Wise advice to railroad workers comes from Joseph B. Eastman, former member of the Interstate Commerce Commission: "The best hope that employees can have for a transportation system that will continually employ more men lies in one which will, through better service and lower costs and prices

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HONDO, TEXAS, AUGUST 6, 1937

LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kochler from Medina spent Sunday with Mrs. Helena Keller here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Biediger and Charles paid a visit to relatives at Pearsall and Devine Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Della Jungman and daughters, Miss Theresa, and Mrs. Joe Tondre and little son, were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mrs. August Schmidt surprised her husband with a birthday party given in his honor Sunday afternoon when she entertained with a luncheon which brought many relatives and friends to the hospitable Schmidt home. The whole of the afternoon proved one continual round of pleasure for the honoree and many guests and when the visitors departed for home, they wished for Mr. Schmidt that he would enjoy at least 50 more such delightful surprises.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Battlo and children, Mr. and Mrs. Converse, Mrs. Bob Hartwerth, Miss Nora Jagge and Walter Jungman from San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Cletus A. Battlo and son from Tarpley; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. William Zinsmeyer and children, Mrs. Ida Bippert, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. Delfino Gill and children of LaCoste.

A home coming party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herman N. Jungman, on Wednesday evening, July 21st, by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman at their home here. A midnight lunch consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, frites, cake and beer was served the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burrell and daughters, Ellen Marie and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jungman and children from Rio Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flynn, Miss Dorothy Jungman and Reilly Tate from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and two children and Miss Marie Christilles returned Monday night from a very pleasant outing spent at Galveston and other towns along the coast. They were just seeing the country and went down from San Antonio via Victoria passing through Stockdale and Nixon. From Victoria they went east on highway 96 through Edna, El Campo, Rosenberg to Richmond and then through Alvin to Galveston. Side trips were made to Houston and Texas City and the return trip was made back through Alvin and Richmond and over highway 90 to Waelder, thence to Luling and Seguin.

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Mrs. Christina Fous and Mrs. John Carle of Dunlay visited Mrs. Wm. Lamont here one day the past week.

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Mrs. G. C. Tondre and children and Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer from La Pryor spent several days last week with relatives here. They were joined by Mr. Tondre Sunday. Mrs. Zinsmeyer remained here for an extended visit with relatives.

The guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Biediger Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rih and sons, John, Ewing, and Monte, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and son, Murray, Arthur, and Emma Biediger of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons, Patrick and Ralph, of Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Itlis visited at the home of Henry Biediger and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Sha and daughters from San Antonio visited Mrs. Theresa Obets and daughter, Florence.

Those from here attending a Golden Wedding celebration in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Val Mechler at San Antonio last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mechler and son, Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mechler, Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Grossenbacher, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children, Emil Mechler, Mrs. Hildegard Franzen and Miss Elizabeth Mechler.

Castroville Dept.

Miss Margaret Enloe of Macdonna is a guest of Miss Vivian Haller this week.

Rudolph Haby of Rio Medina was a business visitor here Monday.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

For The Devine News.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott and children are spending the week at Corpus Christi.

HEATH-SELLARDS.

Another marriage of wide interest Devine people was that of Mr. Clifford Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Heath and Miss Glennia Sellards, daughter of Mrs. Diana Sellards of Chicago, Illinois, which was solemnized in San Antonio, Feb. 2, 1937.

Mr. Heath is a former Devine graduate and an ex-student of the University of San Antonio. It was while attending College he met Miss

She is a former graduate of several colleges, among those Our Lady of the Lake and Sherwood Music Conservatory, Chicago. For the past two years, Mrs. Heath has been a member of the Music Department in Harlandale High School. Also director of School's orchestra. Only members of families knew of this marriage until recently. The happy young couple will reside in San Antonio where they are both employed.

YANCEY.

The Bohmfalk reunion was held at New Fountain last Sunday. The following from here attended: August, Fritz, John, Charles and Emil Bohmfalk and their families, Henry, Ed, Willie and John Fasler and their families; George and August Wimmers and families; Frank and W. B. Ward and families; H. L. Saathoff and family; Charles Kueck and family; Marvin Muennink and wife, and Alfred Boggs and wife. All report a grand time.

We are noticing a little change in

the school campus, the old auditorium is almost facing south now; in a few days it will be placed in its position, and work tearing down the brick building will probably begin this week.

Mr. Lee Ward of the upper country was in Yancey on business Monday morning.

Rev. Fuller returned Sunday night from Utopia, where he conducted a review meeting.

Mrs. H. N. Burgin and Mrs. Luella Ward visited friends at the Bohmfalk reunion Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Flowers and Ward, representatives of the Citizen's Life Insurance Agency of Luling, were here a short time Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Muennink and little son visited relatives at Leesville last week-end. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. W. McCaughey, who visited relatives at Gonzales.

Charles Bohmfalk of Mirando City was here seeing relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Barney Moss and family of Mirando City were here a few days last week.

Mrs. Tom Duncan and Mrs. Berry visited relatives at Lytle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fasler visited their daughter and family above Hondo last Sunday.

Prof. H. O. Lock is at Ft. Sam Houston for two weeks and Mrs. Lock is spending the fortnight with her mother at Utley, Texas.

John Barnett McCaughey and family left for Keene last week, going with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, who is interested in broom manufacturing.

Mrs. Buster Alexander and sister, Miss Ethel McCaughey also returned to Keene in the same car after several weeks visit here.

Miss Florence Bohmfalk of Pearland spent the week-end here.

Frank Ward and daughter, Dorothy, were here on business Monday. W. B. Ward and family returned

from Alto Frio encampment, after a few days there.

Clarence Ward and family of Freer were here and also attended the Alto Frio Encampment.

August Gerdes and family, Mrs. Christine Gerdes and Elroy Mofield and family attended the Williams family reunion at New Braunfels one day last week.

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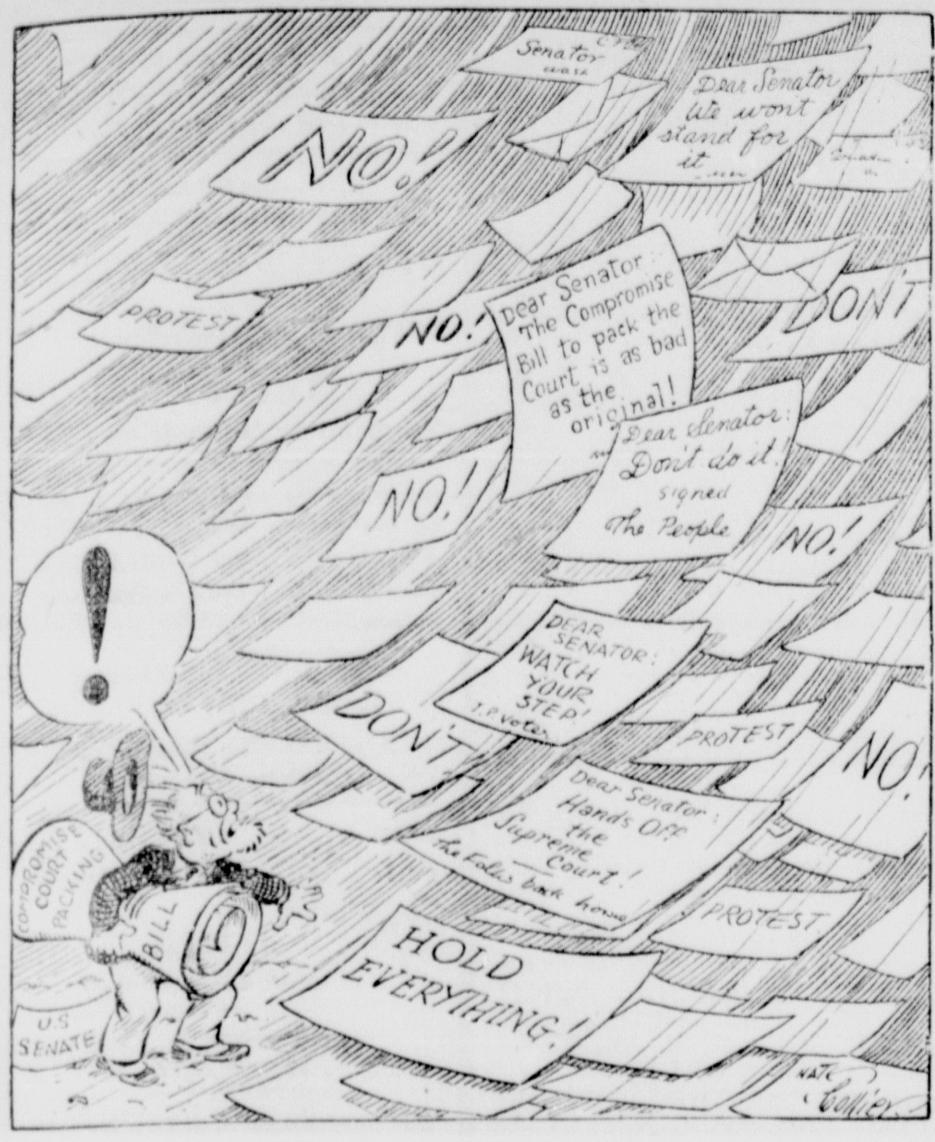
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New Braunfels, Texas, Aug. 3rd.—The natural gas distributing system in Hondo, Texas, will hereafter be operated directly by United Gas Corporation. This announcement was made today by District Manager W. R. Briggs.

"This is another step in the simplification of the operations of United Gas System which has been going on for several years," Mr. Briggs said. "United Gas Corporation will engage directly in the distribution and retail sale of natural gas. In the past this business has been handled by several subsidiaries. In the future one operating organization will be directly responsible for this local service."

WILDCAT IN MEDINA DRILLING TO EDWARDS.

Frank Brown No. 1 Bihartz, wildcat in the J. Campbell Survey No. 24 in Medina County about 12 miles southeast of Hondo, has set casing at 1,377 feet and is drilling ahead to the Edwards lime.

The well had the serpentine at 1,300-75 feet with a good showing of oil and another showing of oil was picked up at 1,437-50 feet in lime and sand. If a well cannot be made in the Edwards it is possible that the test may result in a new serpentine prospect for South Texas.—San Antonio Express.

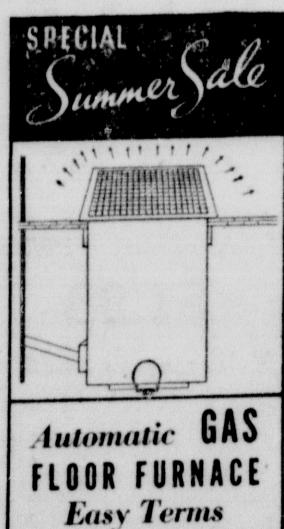
"SLIM" A THRILLING SAGA OF TWO TROUBLE SHOOTERS.

A list of notables, including Pat O'Brien, Henry Fonda, Margaret Lindsay and Stuart Erwin, make up the cast of Warner Bros.' drama, "Slim". The story tells of a country boy whose great ambition is to be a telephone linesman and how he finally realizes that ambition through friendship, hard work and loyalty, sacrificing, in the end, the life of his best friend and the love of his girl, to his job.

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From The Uvalde Leader-News.
STRAIGHTENING OF HIGHWAY
"D. 90 WILL BE DISCUSSED IN
MEETING TO BE HELD AT
SABINAL THURS. NIGHT.

A proposal for straightening Highway No. 90 between Sabinal and D'Hanis by rebuilding the highway parallel with and on the south side of the Southern Pacific tracks is scheduled to be discussed at a meeting to be held at the Sabinal Chamber of Commerce rooms in Sabinal Thursday night.

Highway officials, who are interested in making the proposed change in order to eliminate a grade crossing in Sabinal, county, municipal and civic clubs officials from numerous towns along the route west of San Antonio have signified their intention of attending the meeting. Among these is Chairman R. L. Bobbitt of the State Highway Commission, D. R. Thomas, chairman of the highway committee of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce; A. W. Grant, managing editor of the San Antonio Express; F. D. Maddux of San Antonio and W. D. Dockery of Del Rio, division highway engineers, and others.

The meeting was arranged Monday by Joe W. Watson of the Uvalde Chamber of Commerce, following a conference with Highway officials and officers of the Sabinal Chamber of Commerce.

The proposed change has long been sought by the Highway commission since it would not only eliminate several stretches of winding road in the western part of Medina County, but would also eliminate the railroad crossing on Center street in Sabinal.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORING JOE LIEBER.

Jos Lieber lived with his family at his ranch on the Nueces River fourteen miles north of Uvalde for many years. He was born at Castroville, Texas in 1847 and married Miss Rose Rohrbach in 1872 at Castroville. Both were of Alsatian extraction as their parents came over with the first colonists to settle at Castroville. His wife died many years ago leaving him a large family to be both mother and father to and right nobly he responded. Two of his children died in infancy. The remaining ten, he had twelve, all outlived their mother. One son, Oscar, gave his life on the battlefield of France. Another son, Louie, died in the prime of manhood before the war. Another son, Fred Lieber, of Uvalde lives here with his family. His oldest daughter, Philena, Mrs. John Lutz, and the next daughter, Christina, Mrs. George Karm, died several years ago. So, this fine once stalwart man of most excellent character and reputation, has outlived just half of his children and his wife. His surviving children and grandchildren met at his home in Castroville on July 25 to celebrate his 90th birthday.

He is blind, nearly deaf and partly bedridden, but there is no sign of failing of that keen intellect usual in people of extreme old age. Surprised at the party he felt of each present until satisfied just what it was and he laughed as heartily as the youngest there. When dinner was served he enjoyed the feast, but more than that the presence of all his living children, grand-children, and great-grand-children gave him the most pleasure. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber and family of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman of Houston, and Miss Emma Lieber who is at home with him.

TRIO.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richarz and family were business visitors in San Antonio one day the past week. They made arrangements for their daughter, Miss Georgia May, to enter a Business College in September.

Miss Georgia May Richarz spent the week-end with Miss Margarite Wootten near Knappa.

BATESVILLE.

Mrs. Johnson left Friday for Goldthwaite after spending the last two months here as guests of her daughter, Mrs. Homer King. She was accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mrs. King, where they met Miss Maurine Johnson. Mrs. King visited relatives in Hondo and returned home Sunday.

REAGAN WELLS.

Mr. Otto Rock of D'Hanis and daughter, Mrs. McMains and her son and daughter of Houston have returned home after spending the past six weeks at the Rock ranch here.

From The Sabinal Sentinel.

Miss Mildred Ilse of Beeville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ilse. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Edna Ilse for a visit.

From The Pearlsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schorp and children were in from their ranch home in the Orelia section Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe Schorp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tondre spent Sunday at Cotulla guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre and son, Bobby.

Mrs. Everett Dubose of Waelder was a guest at week of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dubose and Mr. and Mrs. August Muennink.

Mrs. Hester Tully returned from San Antonio where she was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Brown of Pear-
sall, W. L. Dubose and Mrs. Robert Foster of Devine spent last week-end visiting on the Upper Guadalupe above Kerrville.

From The Bandera New Era.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. Raymond Letcher honored

her husband and daughter, Estelle Rose, with a birthday dinner last Thursday. A good dinner and later in the evening ice cream and cake and refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Hortense Haby, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ahr, Tom Boyle and family, Seb, Tschirhart and family, Mrs. Robert Haby and sons, Arnold Haby and family, Mrs. Frank Tschirhart and children, R. O. Winkler and granddaughter. Late in the evening all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Letcher and Estelle Rose many more such birthdays.

IMAGINE NINE-FOOT STEPS!

Bandera County seems to have been well populated by mammoths and mastodons in the far, distant past. Dinosaur tracks were found on the Davenport ranch and at Tarpley and now Miss Beatrice Hale, nature councillor at the Girl Scout Camp has discovered nine tracks of some prehistoric monster, 24 inches in diameter, in solid rock near the river at the Girl Scout Camp. The tracks are nine feet apart and follow a straight line.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe J. Mazurek visited in the Mrs. Fabian Hicks home and with other relatives and friends in the Seco-Utopia section Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Wanshaff of Medina, were visitors here Monday.

Miss Theresa Tschirhart and little brother, Stanley, and their cousin, Estelle Rose Letcher, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Hortense Haby and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ahr, near LaCoste.

Walter Trenkelbach and crew are working in Hondo this week.

Mrs. Chas. Eckhardt and son, Howard, returned home Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eckhart at Sinton.

From The Medina Light.

Miss Jeannie Rue of Bandera, spent several days here this week visiting Miss Joyce Newcomer.

Oscar Bonnet and family went to Hondo Saturday evening to visit their daughter, Mrs. Utah Evans and family. Mrs. Evans and baby returned with them for a short visit.

Judge A. V. Rue was here from Bandera last Friday and inspected the good work going on at the new school building.

HONDO-D'HANIS CLUB BEATS PEARSALL 8-5.

In the first game of the play-off for the South Texas League championship, the Hondo-D'Hanis Club beat Pearsall at D'Hanis Sunday, 8 to 5, behind the steady pitching of Tom Finger and the hitting of August Finger.

Woodyard was able to get only one man out in the first inning, when he was relieved by Schraub for the Pearsall Club.

	A.B. R. H.
Lasko's, 2b	4 2 2
Breeden, 1b	5 1 2
Dominic, 3b	5 0 3
Marshal, rf	4 0 1
Kerbow, cf	4 0 1
Schraub, ss-p	3 0 0
Lander'm, lf	4 0 0
Schafer, c	4 1 1
Woodyard, p	0 0 0
Richardson, ss	4 1 1
Totals	37 5 11
D'Hanis-Hondo	A.B. R. H.
M. Koch, ss	3 1 2
Aug. Finger, 3b	5 2 1
Sadler, rf	5 0 0
Hollmig, 1b	4 2 2
Arnim, lf	4 1 1
J. Finger, 2b	5 1 4
Ed. Finger, cf	5 1 1
Amos Finger, c	4 0 1
T. Finger, p	4 0 2
Totals	39 8 14
Pearsall	AB. R. H.
002 020 100	5
D'Hanis-Hondo	403 001 00
Summary: Tw-base hits, Holmgren, Jim Finger, Breeden, Richardson; three-base hits, Tom Finger, Shafer; home run, Aug. Finger; stolen bases, Jim Finger 3, M. Koch, Aug. Finger, Marshall; base on balls, off Woodyard 1, Schraub 2, Tom Finger 2; struck out by Tom Finger 3, Schraub 7; hit batsman, by Schraub (Koch); hits off Woodyard 2 in 1-3 inning, off Schraub 11 in 7-2-3; passed ball, Schafer; losing pitcher, Woodyard, Umpires, Schrader and Wilson.	

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SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.) San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 2.—Cattle, receipts 800, calves, 1,500. Another heavy run of calves was received on the San Antonio market Monday, although other classes were in comparatively light supply for Monday. Trading was generally active to shippers and local killers. Calves sold steady to weak with some sales lower than last week's close. Other classes were uneven but about steady, with early sales of bulls and lower grade cows strong to a shade higher. The light supply of plain steers was druggy.

Two loads of 1,000 pound grass steers late Saturday brought \$8.50. Few plain rough kinds today \$5.25. Most yearlings were plain grassers selling at \$6.00 and down to \$4.50 for thin bulls, few lots ranged above \$6.00. Bulk of the medium to good weight grass calve \$6.00 to \$7.25, few lots good calves to \$7.65 with the limited supply of heavy calves druggy, few to \$8.00. Plain calves ranged down to \$4.75 with most "rannies" \$4.25 and \$4.50, few below. Butcher cows ranged from \$4.00 to \$5.25, good fat cows to \$6.50, mostly to shippers. Two loads of low cutter cows cashed at \$3.25.

Sheep, receipts 50; goats, 25. About steady. Shorn matured wethers \$4.40. Shorn Angora goats \$3.50, few "Spanish" goats unsold.

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WARDROBE DEMONSTRATION CONTEST HELD.

Mrs. A. J. Boog, D'Hanis, Winner.

Mrs. A. J. Boog, wardrobe demonstrator of the D'Hanis Home Demonstration Club, won first place in the county-wide clothing contest held at the Hondo High School on Tuesday, August 3rd. Mrs. Boog was awarded a free trip to the Farmers Short Course which is being held at the A. & M. College a College Station on August 16-19 inclusive.

Mrs. Louis Oefinger of the Quihi Club placed second in the contest, and Mrs. Harrison Wilson of Yancey and Miss Renata Wurzbach of Cliff tied for third.

In the co-operator's division, Mrs. Arnold Balzer of Quihi placed first, Mrs. J. A. Brod of D'Hanis second, and Mrs. Otto Jungman of LaCoste third.

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist of the Extension Department, A. & M. College, judged the contest. The awards were made, Mrs. Barnes stated, on the basis of improved storage for clothing, a history and record of the demonstration work, and the dress that was entered in the contest.

According to Miss Nell Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent, the Club women have done exceptionally fine clothing work in the country. Approximately ninety foundation patterns have been completed, and many of the Club women have improved or built adequate storage space for the family's clothing.

Miss Elizabeth Schott, Home Demonstration Agent of Uvalde County, and several of her Club women attended the contest.

WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for month of July, 1937: Rainfall, total 1.23 inches; since Jan. 1st, 13.23 inches. Temperature highest, 107 on 1st and 27th; lowest, 69 on 21st and 26th. Five rainy days, 22 clear, 5 part cloudy, 3 cloudy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor have arrived from California for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor.

If you are looking for desirable residence lots or acreage property let us show you the Barkuloo Addition. HONDO LAND CO.

Mrs. L. A. Mechler and daughter, Miss Irene Mechler, spent part of last week in San Antonio where Mrs. Mechler was under medical attention.

The names of J. G. Wamer and Mrs. T. W. Buzzo were called at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday night. See Colonial program for further announcement.

Attention is called to the invitation of the Hondo merchants and business men to attend Hondo's monthly Trades Day event scheduled for next Wednesday, August 11th.

For Baby's Comfort: Johnson & Johnson Baby Cream; Johnson & Johnson Baby Powder; Johnson & Johnson Baby Soap; Johnson & Johnson Baby Oil. At FLY DRUG CO.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hollaway and children of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Hollaway and family. A. G. is the proud owner of an airplane which both he and his wife pilot about on pleasure flights.

We have a bargain proposition in two unimproved but well located residence lots in Hondo. Owner desires quick sale but will withdraw from market if not sold in thirty days. Ask either member of Hondo Land Co. 3t

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koch, Sr., and son, Oscar H. Koch, all of San Antonio, were pleasant visitors at this office Monday. They were enroute home from D'Hanis where they had been visiting relatives and friends and enjoying the annual home-coming celebration Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Braden of Austin were the guests of Mrs. Edward Cameron on Monday. They were accompanied by Miss Bonnie Jack Cameron, who has been their guest for several weeks, and their daughter, Miss Cecilia Braden, who will stay a few weeks here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and son, Burleigh, returned Sunday from their visit to Dr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Becker, at Belin, New Mexico. While there, the Doctor and Burleigh continued their journey on up to Trinidad, Colorado, the Doctor's boyhood home. They report having had a most enjoyable trip.

Those who attended the free movie show at the Gaines & Kollman garage last Saturday evening enjoyed both an entertaining and instructive exhibition. The Chevrolet Company has planned a well-balanced program that emphasizes the educational value of the movies and at the same time introduces enough of amusement features to make the program interesting to all. Messrs. Gaines & Kollman are to be congratulated on bringing such an entertainment to the town.

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Howdy folks, this is your ole spotlite giving you the lowdown on "them that was, is and am to be".

"Jonesey" Jones and "Dog" Dawson sweating it out in the big oil fields near Amarillo. "Bully" Gilstrap saying that he's going to make the radios hum with these boys' names in short time.

Benny O'finger down at A. & I. caught to give somebody plenty of grief when he digs into that tackle position next fall.

It looks like this Schuehle boy just won't stop the rampage he's started down at Rice. They call him "Sheriff". Now I wonder where he could have picked that up? Mechler has been filling some awful big shoes down there too. My! My! Will these home town boys ever stop becoming so very famous?

"Hondo" Crouch still splashing his way to a bigger and a better name. Lay your last chip on this lad, folks, he's a sure bet for the Olympics.

The home town fans are sure to miss this boy Rothe next fall when the Blues and Whites trot out. He's out for bigger game now, A. & M. he says. Well, it's a man's school so why not send men there. Give him a break and watch his smoke! More power to you, son.

Fred Bader holding down a tough job and in fine condition. The bird that steps in his way next year will read about the rest of the game next day and wish he had seen it.

Bill DuBose taking off for a better job as assistant coach in Nacogdoches.

James Gordon B., the local Supt., grinds his teeth again and wishes another "Dutch" Flory would pop out of the woods. You can count on him through. He'll get the best there is to lead the boys to battle. J. G. says he gets wiser and older every two or three minutes these days and we believe the wiser part of it, but when he gets that tricky little base ball suit on the age doesn't show up so much.

You have always heard that D'Hanis has always raised hot-shot ball players, but it looks like old Hondo is edging in a few for herself these days. There is only one lacking in the Hondo-D'Hanis ball club as far as I can see. Let a ball player think that nobody is out to see him play ball and he'll wilt, but if he gets a good hand and a yell or two when he makes a good play he'll win the ball game for you if he can. So crank up the old flivver, grab a couple of pals or gals and let's see how much fun we can have.

I think Al Holmig will send one or two into the stratosphere next Sunday when the home swatters firmly beat the socks off of Pearsall for the biggest slice of pie. When he hits 'em they stays hit.

Well, folks, the old wrist band says ten bells and time for a nicecap and then off to dreamland. If you like this scatter brain column be sure to let the Ed. hear about it or I might not be eating tomorrow (again).

"SCOOOP".

(In publishing "Scoop's" Sport Spotlite, we violate the ethics of journalism by printing an "anonymous" article, but in this case if anybody wants to raise a fuss about it the M. E. shoulders the responsibility—nearly forty years in the newspaper business and not been licked yet, put this is a warning to "Scoop" that he must acknowledge in future the fatherhood of his own brain-children.)

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Mrs. Henry Windrow left Sunday for Temple where she entered a hospital for medical attention.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nuel Windrow arrived Sunday from Laredo for a week's visit with Mrs. Windrow's mother, Mrs. F. J. Leinweber, Sr., and other relatives here. This is Nuel's first real vacation in four years and he is enjoying it to the utmost.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Taylor, and Mrs. Una English made a trip to Lockhart Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede. They were accompanied home by Miss Jonell Gaines, who had spent the week in Lockhart.

Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks and daughter, Genevieve, from here and Misses Josephine and Anna Leah Brucks, who are attending school in San Marcos, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Hubert in Lockhart. Mrs. Hubert will be remembered as Miss Lillian Brucks.

Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel and Mrs. K. B. Schilling and daughter, Shirley, spent one day last week in Bandera where they visited the Hunter Museum. Mr. de Montel's father, the late Captain Charles de Montel, was one of three of the original founders of the town of Bandera.

A hard shower of very short duration fell here Wednesday afternoon, amounting to .31 of an inch. The atmosphere was cooled for a short while but the sun came out and the weather soon became hot and sultry again. As we go to press Thursday afternoon, it is still hot and close, with thunder promising showers in this vicinity.

The Owlette Club met at the home of Kathleen Reily Saturday. The Club planned to go to Castroville for a short stay in a few weeks. Refreshments of stuffed pear salad, smacks and limeade were served to Helen Burgin, Sue Muennink, Billy Merritt, Petty Jean Merriman, Frances Ruth Fly Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Elizabeth Reynolds and the hostess, Kathleen Reily.

Following the brief shower Wednesday, an auto driven by Mr. Frank Schmitt of Crystal City, skidded on the slick highway near Leo Batoy's west of Hondo and overturned. The occupants of the car beside Mr. Schmitt were his wife, his mother and a young lady. They were brought to the Medina Hospital for medical attention where it was found that they were suffering only from bruises and a severe shaking-up. No one was seriously injured and in about three hours they were able to accompany friends home to Crystal City. The car, a Pontiac, was completely wrecked. It was brought to town by a wrecker from Breiten's Garage.

When Mr. and Mrs. Williams married, Mrs. Goff gave her daughter a package of English pea seed of different varieties. Each took half of the two varieties. Mrs. Goff staked off a section of the peas each year for seed instead of waiting until the "cream of the crop" had been consumed and gathering the last harvest or dwindling peas for seed.

When Mr. and Mrs. Williams married, Mrs. Goff gave her daughter a package of English pea seed from these peas. Mrs. Williams has successfully practiced the same manner of seed production as that applied by her mother year after year. She declared that the peas grown from these seed are the best she has ever seen.

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**FOR THE COLDEST BEER IN
TOWN COME TO THE PLAZA
BAR.**

Miss Evelyn Knopp is leaving to
day for Nixon where she will spend
a week-end as the guest of Misses
Caraway and Cecille Brown.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law,
County's Office, Courthouse, Hon-
Texas. All legal matters care-
fully attended to, in all courts of
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-
stract Company.

The dinner club of the Hondo
Chamber of Commerce will hold its
monthly dinner in the Hondo Hotel
dinner room next Tuesday night.
There are important matters to come
before the body for consideration.

Agarita, sometimes called wild
pearl, is a native shrub which Aleta
ixon of the Riviera 4-H club in
Cibolo county has found can be
easily transplanted. The roots are
more compact than are those of most
shrub.

The Hondo-D'hanis All-Stars go
Pearalls this Sunday, August 8, to
play off the second game of the
series for the championship of the
South Texas baseball league. All
baseball fans should go over to Pear-
all to boost for the Hondo-D'hanis
team.

The Firemen's Ball at the Fair
grounds last Saturday night was well
attended. The Possum Hunters fur-
nished good music, and "a good time
was enjoyed by all". The treasury
of the company is somewhat replen-
ished, and the boys appreciate the
endance and all favors shown.

**THE MOST CONVENIENT LO-
TION IN HONDO—L. F.
LAKE'S BARBER SHOP, COR-
NER NORTH FRONT AND BAN-
KRA. FIRST CLASS BARBER-
G UNDER THE BEST OF SAN-
IY CONDITIONS. YOUR
TRONAGE APPRECIATED.**

The Dragons of "Tamaiaville"
moved more than a match for the
Luiacs last Sunday, and in the
header "gobbled" up the lo-
by a score of 8 to 1 in the first
8 to 2 in the second. Next Sun-
they meet the Uvalde 30-30's in
double header on the local diamond
fairgrounds.

Eighty gallons of berries have been
gathered from 432 feet of berry vines
in February 1936 by Vera
Schauer, Harris county 4-H club
member. Vera Mae canned 72 quarts of
berries and the remainder were used
up. Three plum trees were also
gathered last year by Vera Mae and
in them she will gather approxi-
mately five gallons of plums.

If you or your family read the
German language—and all who speak
should read it—you need the
Freie Presse fuer Texas, the great
German language weekly newspaper
of Texas. It sells for only \$2.00 per
copy. Remit through this office and
it and FARMING both for the
\$2. Order the Freie Presse sent
your home and encourage the
people to enjoy the vast trea-
sures of German literature.

Hondo was well represented Sun-
day at the D'hanis home-coming
celebration, many of her people
joining with the throng that had
gathered from far and near. A boun-
tiful dinner was served at noon,
and ball games during the day,
a grand dance at night were the
main features of the event, but what
afforded the greatest pleasure
was the opportunity to visit old
friends and make new acquaintances,
an enjoyable occasion for all.
My salad bed has carrots, beets,
beans and peppers growing now,"
Mrs. Ben Muenich of Bee coun-
try. Mrs. Muenich has a bed 8 by 16
in which she has grown plants
transplanting to her garden, and
now using to grow vegetables for
her use that do not grow without
protection from the hot sun.
During the hot part of the day, Mrs.
Muenich covers the bed with a cover
of gunny sacks. The soil in the
bed is especially prepared so that it
will retain moisture when
watered.

last Sunday Mr. C. R. Gaines and
his grandsons made a trip to San
Antonio to see Arizona Bill, Col-
dener, in order to identify an old
repeating rifle that was furnished
Col. Gardener by the government
guard the stage-coach in 1878.
rifle that Mr. Gaines has come
from Tombstone, Arizona. Col. Gard-
ner recognized the gun at once by
notches on the stock and said he
was separated from the gun when in
hospital at Bisbee, Arizona, and
he never could locate it. Col.
Gaines is 92 years old and is as
fit as most men at 70, and he is
interesting to talk with. Mr.
Gaines took his picture and also his
son. The party saw his old mail
bag in which he carried mail in the
days. Mr. Gaines has an interest-
collecting of old firearms with
special significance.

HISTORY OF THE BOHMFALKS.

As a sequence to the first annual
reunion celebration of the Bohmfalk
family, we have prepared the follow-
ing brief history to be printed in the
columns of the Hondo Anvil Herald
as this paper is printed in the County
in which the first Bohmfalk family
made their home after emigrating
from Germany to this country.

In tracing back the ancestry of this
family, we come to a couple, who
before their marriage were Berndt
Woolfs and Maria Bohmfalk. When
these two were married, they agreed
to adopt as their family name, the
name of the bride. Hence the name
Bohmfalk. They made their home in
Ostfriesland, Germany. Seven children
were born to this couple. Of these only
two will be mentioned here since none of the others nor
their descendants have come to America. These two were Harm and
Enno, the fifth and sixth in order of birth.

Enno married Geske Martens. This
couple remained in Germany and reared
a family there. Of these children
four came to America, one brother
and one sister in 1888, and another
brother and a sister a year later.
These four are: Rolf Bohmfalk,
Berndt Bohmfalk, Mrs. Henry Fleser-
le, all living, and Mrs. Dietrich
Wiemers, deceased. Later in 1912,
a niece of these four came to this
country. She is now Mrs. Geo.
Wiemers of Yancey. These five and
their descendants now number 91.

Harm took for his wife Johanna
Schone. This couple lived for several
years near the parents' home in
Germany. Four children were born to
them there. Frieda, Triente,
Schweer and Harm. Then, having
heard tales of the wonderful country
called America, they decided to come
to this country to make their home.
This happened 81 years ago.

After disposing of their property
in the old country, this young family
loaded their belongings into a sail-
boat known as "Die Weser", and set
out on their long journey across the
Atlantic. While out on the high
seas, the stork visited the boat and
left a fifth baby for this couple, a
boy whom they named Johann (was
he German or American by birth?)
After 14 weeks on the ocean—some-
times pleasant, and at other times
stormy sailing—the good ship landed
at Galveston. From here they
traveled to San Antonio by wagons,
which at that time made regular trips
between San Antonio and Galveston.
The women and small children rode
on the wagons and the men and older
children had to walk alongside.

At San Antonio they were met by
relatives who had come to this country
before, Johann Saathoff and Frieda
Muennink. From here the trip was made in ox carts to New
Fountain, where they arrived almost
four months after leaving their old
home in Germany.

The year they came here was a
dry one and starvation stared them in
the face. But the hardy young
couple and their children withstood
the hardships. They set to work to
build a home. This was built of
logs plastered with clay, and the roof
was made of long grass.

Four more children were born to
this couple after they made their
home here: George, Johanna, Maria,
and Henry, making a total of nine
children that came to bless the union
of Harm and Johanna. Two of these
are still living: George, who lives
only a few minutes walk from the old
homestead, and Maria (Saathoff) of
San Antonio. The first death in the
family occurred 29 years after they
landed here. Johann, the boy born
on the sea, was called home. He was
at that time a minister at Bellville,
Texas. The parents lived to a ripe
old age. The mother lived on Ameri-
can soil for 35 years, and the father
45 years, and they saw all their chil-
dren married and rear children. At
the time of their departure there
were grandchildren and great grand-
children, and today the number of
living descendants is 564. These
with the 91 descendants of Enno
Bohmfalk make a total of 655 de-
scendants. Seventy-three have gone
to their rewards. Of the living,
many are still in Medina County.
Others are scattered in different
parts of the state, and a few are in
other states, even as far as New York
and the Pacific Coast.

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BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF ROAD MACHINERY.

Notice is hereby given that Medina
County Commissioners Court will re-
ceive bids at 10 A. M. Saturday,
August 14th, 1937, at the Court
House in Hondo, for the purchase of
one three-eighth cubic yard Gasoline
Engine Powered Crawler Type Shovel.
All bids must be accompanied by
certified check in amount of 5% of
the purchase price of the machine
offered for sale.

The County Commissioners' Court
reserves the right to reject any or
all bids.

Practically all walks of life, many
different occupations are represented
by these people, with an unusually
large percentage of ministers. Many
denominations are represented, but
by far the largest majority of the
relatives are still connected with the
Methodist church, the church chosen
by the original Harm Bohmfalks and
his family.

The relationship as a whole is
thrifty and prosperous; all have
enough to live, none require charity.
We are indeed grateful that the Lord
so bounteously supplies our bodily
needs.

MISS HARLOW'S LAST FILM AT COLONIAL.

Dallas—"Saratoga." Jean Harlow's
last and an undecided quantity until
its release, wowed 'em all week at the
Majestic. It is credited as one of
the biggest attractions in years. Inter-
state, in fact, admits 25,000 people
paid to see the picture Saturday and
Sunday and indicated that num-
ber was way out of the ordinary for
the house. Reports the country over
prove "Saratoga" to be a national
hit and a very strong summer box-
office stimulant.

In "Saratoga", which shows at the
Colonial Theatre Wednesday and
Thursday nights, Miss Harlow plays
the spoiled daughter of a rich horse
owner and Gable plays a race-track
follower and bookmaker. Lionel
Barrymore plays the principal char-
acter role, as Grandpa Clayton, quer-
ulous old reprobate who runs a
horse farm, and other players include
Frank Morgan, Walter Pidgeon, Una
Merkel, Cliff Edwards and others.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

A miscellaneous shower, honoring
Miss Thelma Stein, a bride of the
week, was given in the St. Louis
Parish hall, Sunday, July 25th, 1937,
with about one hundred guests regist-
ering in the bride's book, presided
over by Miss Vivian Rihm and Mrs.
Armin Boehme.

Upon the arrival of the bride-to-be,
a bunco was played at which Miss
Renata Wurzbach won first, Mrs.
Henry Krueger, second, and Mrs.
Geo. Burrell, booby. Refreshments
consisting of cake, ice cream and
lemonade were served.

The curtain was drawn revealing a
table on the stage loaded down with
many useful gifts. The stage was
adorned with huge ferns and decorated
in pink and white. The gifts were
opened by the honoree who thanked
the donors and invited them to her
wedding at church on July 28, at
Castroville, Texas.

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nished, convenient to bath with hot
and cold water. One ground floor
bed-room, private entrance, cool;
garage furnished. —Phone 127 - 3
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fice.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

July 26, to Nicolas Rodriguez and
Emilia Herron.

July 26, to Joseph Harold Bippert
and Martha Magdalena Mechler.

July 29, to John Francis Powell
and Rose Troppi.

FOR SALE.

One Superflex Refrigerator, used
only 60 days, \$150.00. See JOE A.
BADER at Three-Point.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS.

The registrations of new autos
with the County Tax Assessor's of-
fice since July 24, 1937, are as fol-
lows:

July 28, Harley P. Gaines, Hondo,
Ford V-8 Tudor.

July 28, W. L. Windrow, Hondo,
Dodge Sedan.

July 29, Hy. Nehr, D'Hanis, Ford
V-8 Tudor.

July 24, I. B. Pierce, Devine, In-
ternational pick-up.

July 27, J. W. Glass, Hondo,
Chevrolet pick-up.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. M. Bell and wife to Alma Cor-
bitt, warranty deed to 10 acres of
land, being 9.24 acres out of G. C. &
S. F. R. Co. Survey No. 58 and
7.64 acres out of G. C. & S. F. R. Co.
Survey No. 57. Consideration
\$1,000.00.

Stuart G. Johnston and wife to
Alma Corbitt, warranty deed to 10 acres of
land, being 9.24 acres out of G. C. &
S. F. R. Co. Survey No. 58. Consideration
\$500.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to
I. B. Pierce, warranty deed with
Vendor's Lien to 4.04 acres out of
P. Bluntzer Original Survey No. 502.
Consideration \$250.00.

I. B. Pierce and wife to Clifford
Bledsoe and wife, warranty deed
with Vendor's Lien to 4.04 acres out of
P. Bluntzer Original Survey No. 502.
\$10.00 and other good and
valuable consideration.

A. R. Kennedy and wife to C. G.
Donagh and wife, warranty deed to
two tracts of land, being 208.5 acres
and 1938 acres, both out of Survey
No. 412, N. de la Zerda. \$10.00 and
other consideration.

Victor A. Mechler to Victor E.
Mechler et al, warranty deed to un-
divided one-seventh interest out of
Survey No. 47 \$10.00 and other
good and valuable consideration.

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ONE-VARIETY COTTON COMMUNITIES.

How can cotton farmers grow
quality cotton, collect the premiums
on quality to which they are entitled,
and at the same time protect the
purity of their seed? A plan already
tested in Georgia, Mississippi, and
Texas is discussed by Eugene Butler
in a leading article in The Progressive
Farmer, from which we quote:

"The one-variety cotton communi-
ty, while not always entirely satis-
factory, is the best approach to this
problem so far suggested. There have
been instances in Texas where one-
variety communities have grown
good, hard-bodied, inch cotton on
which they have established a rep-
utation for quality product, only to
have their market ruined by neighbor-
ing farmers who tracked inferior
cotton into the section. Of course, in
these cases, a better hog-round price
was paid while the community was
enjoying its enhanced reputation
but since the cotton was not classed,
there was no way to protect the mar-
ket against inferior cotton from the
outside. This emphasizes the urgency
of the need of a South-wide cotton
classing system, preferably Federally
supported, that will enable the farmer
to know soon after ginning the grade
and staple of his cotton and the
price which it should bring."

"There are, however, numerous
one-variety communities that have
been successful in growing superior
cotton and getting paid substantially
for it. In 1935 there were more than
300 of these groups which planted
an aggregate of 900,000 acres. Georgia,
Mississippi, and Texas have taken
the lead in the work. In Georgia
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News Review of Current Events

WAR ON TWO CONTINENTS

Japanese Bomb Tientsin . . . Fearful Battle Rages Near Madrid . . . Congress Wants to Pack Up and Go Home



Japanese soldiers cremate their dead at Fengtai.

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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China Skies Rain Fire

THERE was war in North China whether it had been officially declared or not. Japanese bombers zoomed over the densely-populated city of Tientsin, raining death and destruction, and endangering thousands of citizens of the United States and other foreign countries. The air attack was Nippon's retaliation for a Chinese army drive which nearly drove the Japanese out of their North China stronghold.

Chinese troops declared that "thousands of non-combatant men, women and children were killed or injured" by the airmen.

The bombers left holocaust in their wake. Flames engulfed Tientsin's principal buildings, the central railway station, the militia headquarters, the famed Nankai university, and the Chinkiang international bridge connecting the Chinese city to the foreign concessions. In the latter, inhabitants who were not concerned at all with the war were forced to seek what safety they could in cellars which provided little shelter from the exploding bombs. Chinese and Japanese soldiers fought hand-to-hand in the streets, with entrenchments in some places only 100 feet apart.

Three Chinese armies, operating suddenly and swiftly along a 95-mile front between Taku (Tientsin's seaport) and Peiping, conducted the attack which incurred the wrath of the Japanese military command. They drove the Japanese away from the three key railroad stations and entered the Japanese concession.

Japan immediately responded with her air attack, concentrating upon the heavily populated Chinese section of Tientsin. Infantry attacked the Chinese barricades in several parts of the city. Japanese artillery went into action, and drew lusty response from the enemy, which sent shell after shell hurtling into the heart of the Japanese concession. Many soldiers on both sides were killed.

From Peiping the Chinese Twenty-ninth army was driven back 30 miles to the west, until not a Chinese soldier was left in the city or its environs. Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan, commander, resigned, turning over his post as chairman of the Honch-Chahar political council to Gen. Chang Tsu-chung, a subordinate division commander.

Madrid's Moat of Blood

THE Spanish government was defending Madrid against the insurrection forces in the most terrible battle of the entire civil war and the most important. It couldn't last; it was too furious. The whole loyalist cause apparently rested on resisting this, the most vicious attack the rebels had yet made. Gen. Francisco Franco's army, under his personal supervision, was making advances, but at such loss of men that the cost might be too great.

Insurgents stormed loyalist entrencheds directly in the face of point blank machine guns. Losses were so terrible that thousands of wounded lay without food or water among thousands already dead and decaying in the hot sun. Infantry, tanks, cavalry and artillery were supplemented by airplane bombers.

In one salient 250,000 men were fighting, including the cream of both armies. The loyalist position was admittedly the most serious of the whole war, and upon the government's ability to withstand against the attack rested the fate of the best units in its army. It was reported that 20,000 Italian troops had joined the rebels for the battle.

Each side claimed the losses of the other had been greatest. Insurgents reported that the government salient had cost 300 fighting planes and 30,000 casualties. The government declared that Franco had lost at least 100 planes to its 20 or 30, had lost 20,000 to 25,000 men, and had consumed \$15,000,000 worth of war materials.

Gen. Franco's other armies were busy, too.

While the Madrid conflict was in full sway, the insurgents sprang a surprise air attack on Barcelona. In the early dawn advance planes dropped flares which lighted up the sky. Then came additional planes,

U. S. Weighs Embargo

AS THE conflict in North China blazed into open, if undeclared, warfare, the United States prepared to declare that a state of war existed between China and Japan and to place an embargo upon the shipment of arms to the two countries, under the neutrality act. The President, who has the power to declare that a state of war exists, kept in close touch with affairs in the Far East, assisted by Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Proclamation of an embargo prohibits the sale of arms, ammunitions and implements of war to the belligerent countries. It forbids loans or the extension of credit to either of them, and makes it illegal for Americans to travel upon the ships of the belligerents.

Secretary Hull said that conferences had been held among embassy attaches, commanders of foreign troops in Peiping and others, to lay plans for removing Americans and other foreign nationals from the danger zone.

It was reported that there were 223 United States military personnel and dependents and 403 American civilians registered in Tientsin, in addition to 750 American officers and men.

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'Pack the White House'

WITH a roll call vote of 260 to 83, the house of representatives voted to give President Roosevelt six new secretaries at \$10,000 a year each. The debate on the bill provoked some quaint comment. Republican Dewey Short of Missouri offered an amendment providing that the six new positions should be given to Elliott, Franklin, Jr., and John Roosevelt, sons of the President; Mrs. Anna Boettiger, his daughter; and "Sister" and "Buzzie" Dall, his grandchildren. It failed to carry.

Democrat Ross Collins of Mississippi offered an amendment that would provide a new secretary for each member of congress. "The President may need additional secretaries," he said. "How about the overworked members of congress? We need extra help also." If the bill became law, it would raise the total of the President's \$10,000-a-year secretaries to nine, for he already has three—James Roosevelt, Stephen Early and Marvin McIntyre.

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60 Hurt in Strike Riot

ALTHOUGH the independent steel plants were back at work, there was still plenty of discord along the labor front. Sixty persons were injured in a wild riot among pickets of the Steel Workers' Organizing committee (affiliated with C. I. O.), loyal workers and police at the Corrigan-McKinney plant of the Republic Steel corporation in Cleveland.

A mob of strikers hurled rocks from a hillside upon cars of employees parked in the valley about the plant. Loyal workers attempted to drive the strikers away, and at one time 500 of them rushed out of the plant and set upon the pickets. Police tried to break up the fighting, relying chiefly on their tear gas guns. One striker was killed when a moving automobile, which was being stoned, got out of control and ran berserk through a picket line.

In Buffalo there was a serious food shortage because of a strike of 1,000 wholesale grocery truck drivers and 1,000 butchers at four meat packing plants. As C. I. O. and A. F. of L. unionists co-operated in their demand for closed shops, residents of the city were forced to motor to the country for butter, eggs and vegetables.

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A Year of Reclamation

APPLICATIONS for grants under last year's agricultural conservation program covered 233,000,000 acres—two-thirds of the country's crop land—and represented an estimated 4,000,000 farmers. H. R. Tolley, agricultural adjustment administrator, reported. Nearly 31,000,000 acres were diverted from crops which deplete the soil; 53,000,000 acres received the benefit of soil-building practices.

Conservation payments for the year totaled \$32,323,303.11, benefit and rental payments \$235,744,234.42. Total expenditures by AAA during 1936 were \$357,338,617.30, including administrating expenditures and liquidation of obligations outstanding when the Supreme court held sections of the original AAA unconstitutional.

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Football Couldn't Save It

NOT even the excellence and popularity of Edward Patrick (Slip) Madigan's football teams could save little St. Mary's college at Oakland, Calif., from the auction block. It was "knocked down" to its security holders for \$411,150—the only bid—after it had failed to pay interest on its bonded indebtedness of \$1,370,500 since 1934. When Madigan came to St. Mary's from Notre Dame in 1921 it had 71 students. His football teams made it famous and built the enrollment up to 700. It was indicated he will remain as coach, at a reported salary of \$7,000 a year and ten per cent of the gate receipts. Receipts last year were \$174,671.

On Tiptoe

By Stewart Edward White

these confident predictions. There was a dancing devil in his eyes; and Burton had caught the instant dislike between him and the Second in Command.

"He's trying to get Ross Gardiner's goat," she half decided. At any rate it was all for her bright eyes; which was satisfactory.

"So good so far," he cried with a final blow of his ax. "Now pile in the braces, thick as they'll go," he commanded the two men. "We'll see how the festive Simmins progresses."

The festive Simmins had progressed to the extent that he had driven in pegs or stakes through all the loops at the bottom; and had nearly pulled a lung out in his attempt to get the ridge rope taut between the two trees. But in spite of the best he could do the tent hung as wrinkled as an elephant's pants. Simmins awaited comment dejectedly. To his immense relief this competent young man seemed pleased.

"That's good! That's fine!" he cried. "Those pegs will wether any gale; though you might lay some heavy stones against the stand of the corners. Now all you have to do is to tighten her up."

"Yes, sir," agreed Simmins heartily. That was all! Just tighten her up! Sure! Simmins felt his abraded palms where the cruel rope had bitten.

"Well, get at it," cried Davenport impatiently as Simmins did not stir. "Take your hatchet and get at it!"

Hatchet! Simmins' wits darted about panic-stricken. How could you tighten a tent with a hatchet? Or did you run amuck and destroy the obnoxious thing?

"Yes, sir; quite so, sir," his outside was saying mechanically. He felt Burton's sardonic eye.

"Where shall I—ah—pitch it, sir?" he inquired. That word pitch was a good thought; sounded professional.

"Get just as far down the meadow as you possibly can," directed Davenport, "but stay out in the open. Don't get into the woods. Better build a fire to give yourself light."

"But why so far away?" protested Grimstead. "I should prefer to have my daughter a little nearer. Why not stay here where all our things are?"

"Not safe," mumbled Davenport, his head in the car. "That one tree is the only one that will fall; but a fellow can't guess at heavy limbs that might get broken loose. The wind will come from the southwest, and that will make it blow lengthwise down the meadow. If we go to the lower end we'll not get hit with falling branches, at least."

Grimstead rolled his eyes at Gardiner with a comical grin. The Pirate Chief was in reality a soft old thing when it came to anything that had to do with his only child. This young man was carrying his bluff through, myhow; and Grimstead liked a good consistent sport. But Gardiner had other ideas.

"He's crazy as a loon," he said aside to his chief.

"Well," pointed out the older man, without contesting this point. "He's got a tent and a cot and some warm bedding; not to speak of a car that runs. If he makes Burton comfortable I don't care how crazy he is."

They made their way to the lower end of the meadow where Simmins' fire gleamed. Simmins was apparently playing a game with himself that much resembled a gentleman trying to find the right-side-up of a lady's evening wrap.

"This tent seems to be of a pattern unknown to me," he announced innocently, "not at all like the British army tent, if I may say so, sir."

"You may!" laughed Davenport and you certainly will tell the truth. Here you tie the ends of these ropes to two trees—these will do—and you haul them up as tight as you can. That's the boy! Now you see which are the corners, don't you? Well, stretch 'em out and peg 'em down. Looks like a tent now, doesn't it? Cut some stakes and peg her down some more."

He looked about him.

"I guess that down log yonder is our best bet," he announced. He gathered up the tarpaulin and the hand ax. "You can come with me and throw me a light," he ordered Burton, "and you two men get out and rustle dry bracken for a bed. Loads of it, plenty of it! It packs down more than balsam, remember; so get a regular old hayload, if you want to save your bones. I'll rig a tent of the tarp."

"But I'd as soon sleep out as not," objected Grimstead.

"I tell you you'd get wet," repeated Davenport with a touch of impatience.

Grimstead threw up both hands in mock despair. Gardiner smiled tolerantly and made a circular gesture before his forehead. Davenport's back was turned; but Burton saw. A slow color mounted to her cheeks, and she stepped forward promptly with the flashlight. The young man began skillfully to construct a lean-to shelter, using the down tree as a back wall. Burton watched interestedly, for the affair was most workmanlike and ingenious.

"I said nothing," Gardiner told him, "but I'd as soon say now that it would be well to drop this childish foolishness and get down to business. It's getting late."

"By childish foolishness you refer—?"

"All this heavy digging and elaborate buffoonery. There's about as much chance of rain as there is of snow. You must take us for Easterners or fools. We know something of the California climate!"

Davenport dropped the cot bed which he was unfolding, and sauntered carelessly over to where Gardiner stood. Gardiner drew himself up. When within hand distance Davenport came to a halt. The men stared each other in the eye.

"You are not overly polite," remarked Davenport after a moment, "and, to be frank, I don't believe I

like you anyway. But as we're likely to be together for the next week or so, it will be pleasanter for everybody if we do not quarrel. However, my merry man, I'll talk a language you understand, and I'll just lay you a little bet that it rains and that the redwood yonder falls."

His eyes held Gardiner steadily. The latter looked superciliously down his nose, disdaining reply.

"It's an absurd bet."

"I'm offering it. Either you'll take it, or I don't want another peep out of you as to the arrangements I choose to make."

Gardiner's dark face flushed at the other's tone. He made his decision to teach this upstart a lesson.

"I'll take you," he said suddenly, "on condition that I name the bet."

"All right."

"Very well, then. Ten thousand dollars."

Burton uttered a little cry of reprobation. Grimstead, who had been listening amusedly, interposed.

"That's beyond a joke, beyond all reason, Gardiner," he objected. "Have some sense of proportion—"

"He asked for it; not I," insisted Gardiner steadily.

"Well, I'm not going to permit any such nonsense—" began Grimstead; but Davenport cut him short.

"Thank you, Mr. Grimstead, but don't bother. I'll take that bet."

"Now, young man," expostulated Grimstead, "don't be stamped by pride into—"

"Pardon me again, Mr. Grimstead; and thank you again; but that's all settled. I'll just get it down in writing and get you to witness it, if you will; so we'll have a little record of the transaction."

"I expect to collect this bet," warned Gardiner, stung by the suggestion of this precaution. "Mr. Grimstead can vouch for my solvency. Where are your guarantees?"

The young man looked a little puzzled.

"I have none for the moment, of course; but the instant we go out to a town—"

Gardiner laughed.

"You'll mortgage the garage to pay up—of course," he sneered. "No. As you told me a while back, put up or shut up!"

Davenport shook his head at him and laughed.

"You're a quibbler, Gardiner. I'll let you're legal adviser to a predatory corporation."

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This paper will be sent to any address three months for only 25¢—including back installments of this story if wanted.

Texas Beauty



This is Georgia Carroll, 17-year-old Dallas high school girl, who won second place in the contest to select the Texas Centennial Exposition's "Blue bonnet Girl."



"HANDSOMEST COACH"

University of Santa Clara in California claims that in Lawrence T. "Buck" Shaw it has the handsomest coach in football. Buck was offered a contract by a Hollywood movie concern the other day but declined, saying: "I know my limitations and I wouldn't be any more use to you as an actor than the Marx Brothers would be to me as a backfield."

Twins Still Rare, Record Shows

Twins are rather rare. In New York City at the Woman's hospital only thirteen pairs are reported 1,412 births in a year.

- Castroville Cullings -

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGLIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1937

Milton Bippert and Miss Dorothy Rieber of San Antonio spent Sunday here with homefolks.

Joe Naegelin, Mrs. W. F. Naegelin, Mrs. A. Kilhorn, Mrs. Emil Biry and Mrs. Annie Tschirhart attended the funeral of Arthur Zimmerman in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Aug. Schuehle and daughter, Miss Irene, and Mr. Albert Heyen of Hondo were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and baby Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Garter, Mrs. Mary Gabbert, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Naegelin, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Widmeyer and Miss Gertrude Noonan of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Naegelin, Miss Kate Schmitt, Mrs. Annie Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tondre, Messrs. Hy. and Joe Naegelin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kilhorn, Marvin Naegelin, Irwin Kilhorn, and Earl McSwain enjoyed a picnic Sunday at the Naegelin Grove.

Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and children and Mrs. Florence McSwain were Alamo City visitors Thursday. Mrs. H. J. Bippert, Mrs. Hilda Franger, and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes from Natalia, left Monday to spend a week at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter, Dorothy, were visiting relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mueller and children were San Antonio visitors Monday.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Arthur Zimmerman at San Antonio Monday.

St. Louis Day at Castroville will be celebrated this year on Sunday, August 22nd. Watch this paper for announcement.

Mrs. Ivan Douglas and little daughter, Justine Ann, of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel.

Mrs. Gabe Haby spent last week at the Medina Lake.

Mrs. Lee Mangold and sons from Sturm Hill were visiting here in Castroville.

A. F. Rihn, the merchant from Rio Medina, took a trip to Medina Lake last week.

Messrs. Louie and George Haby from Leakey were visiting their sister, Mrs. Kilhorn, here in Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bader from here went to D'Hanis for the big celebration Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Rihn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Wurzbach, in Shreveport, Louisiana.

CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Announcements:

Sunday, August 8.—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:00 A. M. Divine service in German at 10:00 A. M. Our Texas District president, the Rev. E. A. Sagebel of Seguin, will conduct this service.

In connection with this service a very important special congregational meeting will be held. All members are urged to be present.

KONZACK, Pastor.

FOR SALE.

Three-year-old registered double standard Filled Hereford bull. 2tpd. JOE R. NAEGLIN, Castroville, Texas.

- D' Hanis Doings -

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1937

Miss Annette Rothe returned Monday after an absence of two weeks. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Haegelin of San Benito, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Finger of Skidmore, and Miss Grace Frey of Cuero. Miss Frey is now a guest of Miss Rothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Nester of Stillwater, Okla., were guests of his Father, Mr. Valentine Nester, and other relatives last week.

Misses Sarah Koch and Lorine Turner are in San Antonio where they are visiting Mrs. Joe Fillinger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart and their guest of last week, Miss Jernine Haegelin of Hondo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green and family in San Antonio Saturday.

Miss Bernice Caulkins of Weatherford, Okla., is a guest in the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Caulkins.

Miss Inez Huegele returned home Friday after a visit of three weeks in St. Louis, Mo., and Melvin, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Huegele spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huegele.

Mr. James Murphy of Houston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Regina Becker.

Miss Leona Poerner of San Antonio spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner.

Mrs. Fred Steinman and children returned to their home in Pampa last week after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Christina Rudinger.

MRS. BOOG WINS WARDROBE CONTEST.

Mrs. E. L. Brod, Mrs. A. J. Boog, and Miss Lucy Rothe went to Hondo Tuesday where they attended the meeting of wardrobe demonstrators, cooperators, and other members of the various Home Demonstration clubs of the county. Mrs. Boog, wardrobe demonstrator of the D'Hanis club, won first place in her group, and therefore has the privilege of attending a short course at A. and M. College later this month. Mrs. Brod won second place among the cooperators. Both ladies have done outstanding club work during the past year.

GINGHAM GIRLS BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Lillian Fohn was hostess to the Gingham Girls Bridge Club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Gay red verbena adorned the room arranged for the players.

After several games Miss Irene Carle was awarded high score prize and Miss Alice Rohrbach drew high for consolation.

The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake to Misses Sarah Koch, Irene Carle, Lorine Zinsmeyer, Leona Poerner, Ursie Lee Rock, Alice Rohrbach, Sarah and Ethel Rothe, and Armine Fohn.

CHILDREN OF MARY OUTING.

About twenty members of the Children of Mary Sodality and their chaperones enjoyed a delightful outing at Eddiger's Grove below Castroville Wednesday. Arriving about noon, the picnic lunch was spread, which boating and swimming in Medina River were enjoyed

throughout the afternoon.

The chaperones were Mesdames Henry Weynand, Louis Carle, Jr., and A. J. Finger, and guests were Misses Ethel Lutz and Hulda Marie Smith of San Antonio, Betty Jean Finger and Weldon Weynand.

The members present were Marybelle Carle, Cornelia Koch, Armine and Lillian Fohn, Tony Dubray, Melverda Poerner, Bertha Koch, Beatrice Keller, Kathryn Holiday, Elizabeth Franger, Mary Ann Finger, Mary Agnes Hubbard, Mabel Weynand, Melvira, Lucy, Sara, and Ethel Rothe.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. A. J. Finger entertained with three tables of bridge last Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ed. Finger and Miss Carrie Langfeld for high member and guest respectively. Mrs. Herman Ney received low and Mrs. Arnold Zerr drew high for consolation.

A delicious salad course was served. Others present were Mesdames Reilly Carle, Hy. Biry, John Rieber, John Zinsmeyer, Chas. Langfeld and E. A. Rothe and Miss Tina Rothe and Cornelia Koch.

D'HANIS F. F. A. TOUR.

After attending the tenth annual Future Farmer Convention at Arlington and visiting several Texas cities, the D'Hanis Future Farmers of America returned Monday, July 26. In Waco the boys camped on the Baylor University campus. They met Pat M. Neff, president of the University and a former governor of Texas. At Fort Worth the Future Farmers observed the Swift & Company Plant in full operation. They also accompanied the buyers of Swift & Co. to the Stock Yards. At Arlington the D'Hanis boys attended the convention, where they exhibited their jackets which were made of deer hides. The hides were tanned by the boys under the supervision of Mr. William P. Norvell. In Dallas the Farmers visited the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition. On the return trip home they stopped in Austin to interview Governor James V. Allred, at which time Oliver Reinhart, Jr., received his autograph. The following boys enjoyed this eight-day tour:

Oliver Reinhart, Jr., Homer Nester, Charles Saathoff, Joe Henry Biry, Lawrence Weynand, Albert Britz, Richard Saathoff assisted Mr. Norvell in chaperoning the boys.

BABY'S BEDTIME.

By Edna Vaughan Black. The sweetest time of all the day, Right after supper, end of play, With nightie on, and wee feet bare My baby kneels and lisps her prayer.

We treasure too, each halting word, "Bless mamma, daddy, Dicky bird; My kitty, and my dollies too, And Goodnight, God, for I love you."

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ANVIL SPARKS

(Continued from first page.)

of the bills have been introduced in the U. S. Congress, and others in state legislatures. A few of the latter have passed, such as train-limit laws. In every case, these laws place a heavy additional financial burden on the railroad industry — which earns modest profits under the best of conditions—and bring nearer the time when railroad rates will have to be revised upward.

The railroads are the cheapest and most efficient medium of transport. But if their operating costs are artificially inflated this will no longer be true—and competing carriers, free of the burdens placed on the railroads, will get more and more of the passenger and freight business. And then, as Mr. Eastman says, the adverse effect will be felt by railroad workers.

Those interested in the welfare of railroad workers would serve their cause better if they would advocate legislation to lessen the industry's burdens, permit it to make rates as low as its competitors, and generally give it fair treatment. This would enable the railroads to develop at maximum speed—and would eventually greatly increase railroad employment.—Industrial News Review.

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LAW OF DIMINISHING RETURNS.

The old fallacy of "soaking the rich" to finance government activities is nowhere more thoroughly exploded than in the record of the surtax on incomes for the years 1916 to 1920 inclusive, when surtax rates on incomes rose from 13 to 65 per cent. As rates rose, taxable incomes in the higher brackets steadily diminished, in spite of the fact that the total national net income registered rapid annual gains. For example, in 1916, total net income was \$6,299,000,000, while individual net incomes over \$300,000 amounted to \$993,000,000, and the number of tax returns filed by individuals in the \$300,000 bracket numbered 1,296. Contrast this with figures for 1920, when surtax rates had jumped to 65 per cent. Total net income for the nation in the latter year amounted to \$23,736,000,000, yet individual net incomes in excess of \$300,000 amounted to only \$246,000,000, and returns filed in the \$300,000 bracket numbered only 395.

Today the peak surtax rate is 75 per cent, and "surprise" is voiced by government officials at the "disappointing" results in income tax returns. Disregarded is the fact that excessive taxation drives capital into tax-exempt government bonds. Likewise disregarded is the fact that when government "confiscates" two-thirds to four-fifths of personal income above certain amounts, the incentive to save and earn money disappears.

Someday public officials will realize that there is one "law" that cannot be repealed or legislated out of existence: The law of diminishing returns.—Industrial News Review.

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SEEING—HEARING.

On a Virginia farm there is a tractor, and on it there is a radio, and that does away with horses and music teachers—which the owner of the farm approves. But that is only incidental in the uses of electricity, as members of the Fourth Estate who gathered at their National Press Club in Washington recently will testify. There they saw things stranger than taking rabbits out of a hat, as Mr. Gluesing of the General Electric company moved his gentle hands and fingers through space, and as he did so the room responded to his magic command by turning on, and off, light and sound. Believe it or not, he actually made those sophisticated newshawks see sound and hear light; and among the tricks of his trade he gave a sort of preview of new methods of making glass that with new kind of apparatus insures non-glare headlights. That would make night driving as safe as it is in daylight. We "don't know nothin'" about electricity, yet!

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GOVERNMENT COSTS ASSAILED.

At a meeting of the National Economy League on March 15th, in Washington, D. C., Mr. John C. Gebhart, director, stated that "an alarming increase" in governmental costs "may throw our whole economic system out of adjustment". He stated that taxes collected in 1913 by federal, state and local governments totaled \$2,211,000,000, or \$22.66 per capita. If the federal budget is balanced at the present expenditure level, tax collections will aggregate \$14,000,000,000, or \$109 per capita. Added to this within the next ten years will be large sums of money to be collected in Social Security taxes.

In 1913, all Government outlays represented 8.8 per cent of the national income. From 1923 to 1928, the proportion ranged from 13 to 14 per cent, but mounting governmental costs and falling income brought the ratio to practically 38 per cent in 1934.—Selected.

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APPLE APETITUDES.

I heard someone say the other day that choosing an apple is almost like choosing a husband, and I believe she was right at that, because there's the same amount of guesswork involved in either! Even considering appearance, complexion and general sweetness—you can't be sure. You MUST know your apples! Did you ever think of "apple-dissection"? If so, what does it picture in your mind? Mostly a lot of applesauce, would be my guess, or perhaps vision of apple dumplings, apple pie or cider.

Apples in general are confusing because there are so many different kinds on the market, so the best advice I can give is to ask your grocer or fruit dealer which to use and why. I'll stay on the ground and give you some suggestions as to what to do with them after you get them home. Today I'm listing for you what I call "apple apetitudes" I hope they'll prove helpful:

1. Because it will make her look thin.
2. Because her husband says she can't have it.
3. Because it's on sale.
4. Because it comes from Paris.
5. Because her neighbors can't afford it.
6. Because she can't afford it.
7. Because nobody has one.
8. Because everybody has one.
9. Because it's different.
10. Because

MAGAZINE STORY TELLS OF TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES.

Holland's Magazine Article Traces Industrial Growth and Discusses Undeveloped Resources.

Texas' tremendous industrial expansion during the past three decades, and the almost unlimited industrial opportunities afforded by its natural resources, is the subject of the article, "Texas—High, Wide and Handsome", by Arthur Coleman, in the current issue of Holland's, "The Magazine of the South".

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LEISURE AND PROFITS IN FARM POULTRY FLOCKS.

Members of home demonstration clubs and 4-H club girls are finding pleasure, in addition to profit, in keeping small farm poultry flocks, home demonstration agents in that section report.

In order to prevent crowding and fighting, Mrs. Ed Koenig of the Carrancana club in Wharton county removed the 120 cockerels from the group of 265 chickens she was raising. The cockerels, which were seven weeks old at the time, were fed a fattening mash for two weeks and were then marketed. The pullets will be continued on a growing mash. Mrs. Koenig mixes the growing, fattening, and laying mashes at home and uses home grown feed whenever possible.

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SOUTH TEXAS FARM FAMILIES IMPROVE POULTRY FLOCKS.

South Texas farm families, with 4-H club boys taking the lead in many instances, are improving their poultry flocks by culling out low producers and by providing better rations and housing conditions.

An 11 year-old Frio county 4-H club boy, Myers Thornton, raised and sold 198 out of a possible 200 chicks and made a net profit of \$11.56 on his demonstration, which ran from February 10 to April 20. His expenses included grain, \$6.80; growing mash, \$26.40; chicks, \$15; and incidental expenses, \$5.39, making a total of \$55.59, while the 198 fryers brought him \$65.15.

After 84 hens were culled from the flock of Walter Staton, San Patricio county farmer, in January, the 183 hens which remained averaged a return above feed cost of \$39.53 per month for a three month period.

In Galveston county 91 club boys are specializing in capon production, and will produce more than 900 capons for market.

After Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Janacek, whole farm and home demonstrators of Karnes county, culled 123 hens from their flock of 273, and fed a laying